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EXAMINING GROUP 2623

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: C. Kim
Kikuo NAITO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Appln. No.: 09/409,347	)	
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Filed: September 30, 1999	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	August 12, 2003
APPARATUS ENABLING	:	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated

March 12, 2003 for two months from June 12, 2003 to August 12, 2003. A check in the amount

of $410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee

required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Amendment

In response to the final Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the application as indicated below.